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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Douglis et al.**

Serial No.: 10/670,138

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: **Method and Apparatus for Scalable
Peer-to-Peer Inquiries in a Network of
Untrusted Parties**

§ Group Art Unit: 2109

§ Examiner: **Lajuanian N. Mouzon**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920030267US1**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

In response to the Final Office Action of June 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.